

**SIEMENS**

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2002P02639WOUS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor: T. Berndt et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: Herewith )  
Title: METHOD FOR COATING A COMPONENT

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows.